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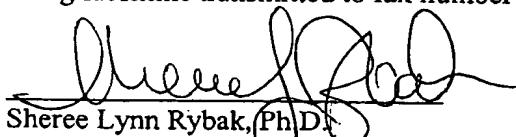
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POLYPEPTIDE

5 The invention relates to a polypeptide, or part thereof, which inhibits the apoptotic activity of the tumour suppressor protein p53; screening methods to identify agents which interfere with the activity of said polypeptide and agents with said activity.

Apoptosis, or programmed cell death, is a process by which multi-cellular organisms regulate cell number and differentiation. The process is regulated by factors which either induce or prevent apoptosis. Inducers of apoptosis include Bcl-2 10 family members, caspase family members and their associated factors Apaf-1 and Fadd. Caspases are synthesised as proenzymes which become activated after proteolytic cleavage. The active caspase then induces many of the morphological and biochemical changes associated with apoptosis. Mitochondria play a pivotal role in the activation process through the release of pro-apoptotic factors such as cytochrome 15 c, AIF and Diablo. The release from mitochondria is controlled by the Bcl-2 family of proteins; (e.g. Bcl-2 and Bcl-xL inhibit release; Bax and Bak induce release).

WO9953051 discloses a cytokine dependent protein p21 which has pro-apoptotic activity. p21 is expressed in a cytokine dependent manner in myeloid/erythroid cells. 20 These cells are dependent on IL-3 for growth and in the absence of IL-3 the translation of p21 is induced resulting in apoptosis and cell death. p21 is a cytoplasmic protein which translocates to the outer mitochondrial membrane to induce pro-apoptotic activities.

25 Tumour suppressor proteins also have pro-apoptotic activities.

Tumour suppressor genes encode proteins which function to inhibit cell growth or division and are therefore important with respect to maintaining proliferation, growth and differentiation of normal cells. Mutations in tumour suppressor genes result in 30 abnormal cell-cycle progression whereby the normal cell-cycle check points which arrest the cell-cycle, when, for example, DNA is damaged, are ignored and damaged